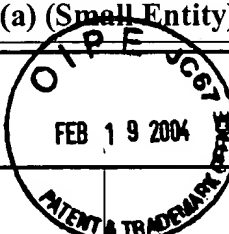


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Docket No.
96-059-1

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.



Serial No.
09/542,676

Filing Date
April 3, 2000

Examiner
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Invention:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING A SINGLE-USE FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 14, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 17, 2004
Date

until: February 17, 2004
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
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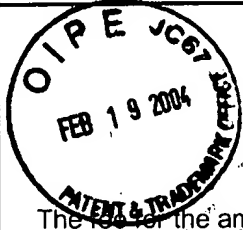
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 - | 5 = | 0 | x \$43.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$55.00 |
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0271 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271
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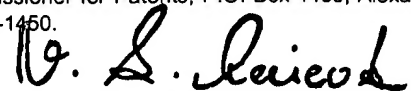
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2003 (Paper No. 18), Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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